

April 22, 2020

**Via Electronic Filing**

Rosemary Chiavetta, Esquire  
PA Public Utility Commission  
Secretary  
P.O. Box 3265  
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**Re: Docket No. A-2020-\_\_\_\_\_**  
**Application of PECO Energy Company**  
**Reinforcement of Transmission Line, East Oregon Avenue, Philadelphia**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Attached for filing is the Application of PECO Energy Company (PECO) for approval to reinforce the below grade transmission line located in the public right of way along East Oregon Avenue (DOT # 140680H), between South Swanson Street and Weccacoe Avenue, in the City of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.

Enclosed please find the Plan and Profile drawings for the Project.

If there are any questions, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Reger Rizzo & Darnall LLP

*Margaret A. Morris*

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Enclosures

cc: Ronald Hull, TUS, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission [w/enc.]  
Ward Smith, Exelon Business Services [w/enc.]  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been served upon the following person(s), **VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL only**, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of PECO Energy Company for :  
approval to reinforce the below grade transmission :  
line located in the public right of way along East :  
Oregon Avenue (DOT # 140680H), between South : Docket No. A-2020-\_\_\_\_\_  
Swanson Street and Weccacoe Avenue, in the City of :  
Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania. :

**APPLICATION OF PECO ENERGY COMPANY TO REINFORCE THE BELOW GRADE  
TRANSMISSION LINE ALONG EAST OREGON AVENUE  
IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA**

**TO PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION:**

1. The name and address of the Applicant is PECO Energy Company, 2301 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19101-8699 (Applicant or PECO).

2. The Applicant is a public utility incorporated under Delaware Law and is a subsidiary corporation of the Exelon Corporation. The Applicant, *inter alia*, provides electric service in Pennsylvania as well as other states in the eastern portion of the United States. As an electric utility, PECO avers it has the corporate right to reinforce the below grade transmission line and install new 69 kV line in the public right of way along East Oregon Avenue (DOT # 140680H), between South Swanson Street and Weccacoe Avenue, in the City of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, so as to enhance the quality of electric service provided to its customers in this area (Project). There are no railroad tracks located in the public right of way along Oregon Avenue; however, CSX retained the right to cross Oregon Avenue at this location.

3. PECO is represented by the following counsel:

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4. The Plan and Profile drawings are provided as Attachment 1.

5. The Applicant notified the following entities *via* letter, including the Plan and Profile, explaining its reason for the Project and its intention to obtain Commission approval to reinforce the below grade transmission line described herein:

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6. The Applicant has not estimated the cost of the Project but agrees to bear all the costs incurred in furnishing material and performing the work necessary reinforce the below grade transmission line to serve its customers.

7. The Applicant avers it is necessary and proper for the accommodation, convenience and service of the public that the Commission authorize the Project.

8. A field visit is not required.

9. The Applicant does not request a hearing prior to issuance of an order approving the application. Any hearing required to determine the final allocation of costs can be held after issuance of an order approving the Project at the parties' initial cost and after completion of the work.

**WHEREFORE**, PECO Energy Company, requests that its Application to reinforce the below grade transmission line in the public right of way along East Oregon Avenue (DOT # 140680H), between South Swanson Street and Weccacoe Avenue, in the City of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 22, 2020

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**VERIFICATION**

I, Tom Santacroce, of PECO Energy Company, hereby state that the facts in the foregoing document(s) are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that false statements therein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904, relating to unsworn falsifications to authorities.

Dated: April 10, 2020

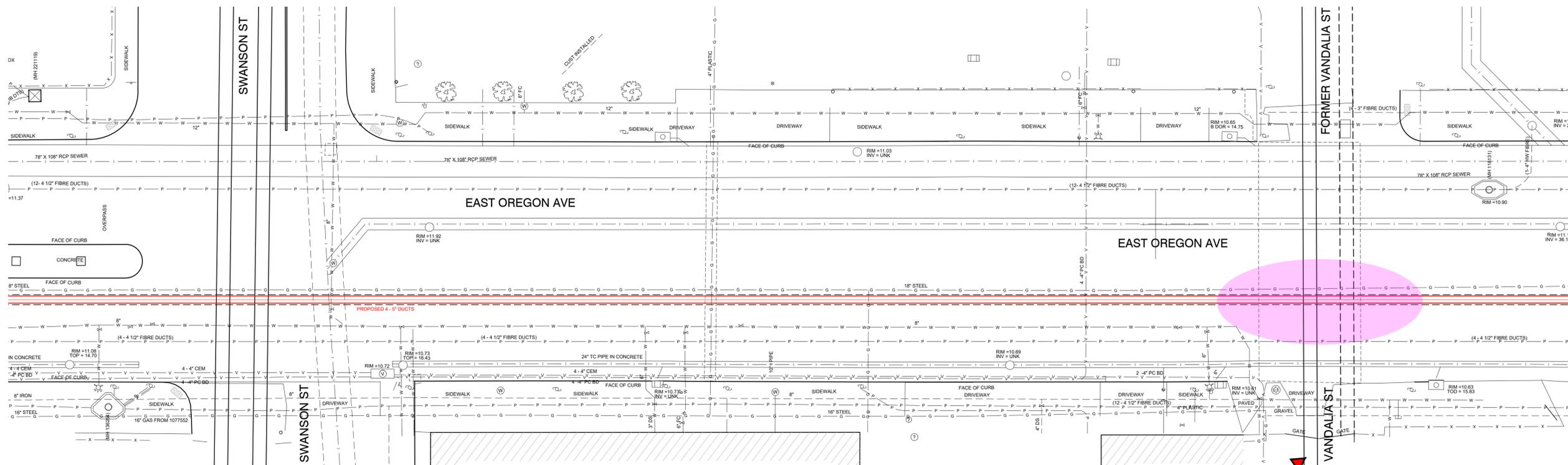
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Tom Santacroce  
Specialist  
Real Estate Department  
PECO Energy Company

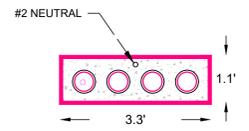
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# **Attachment 1**

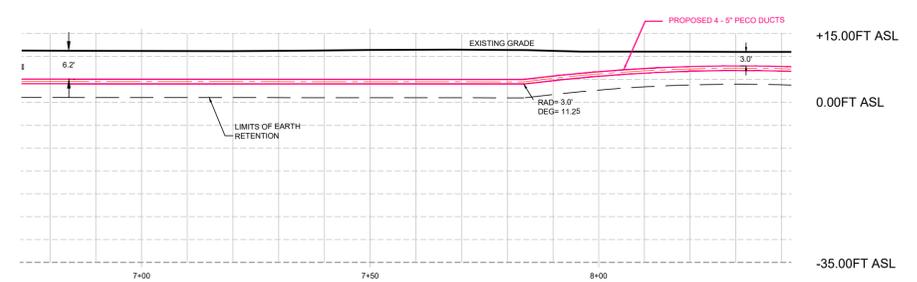
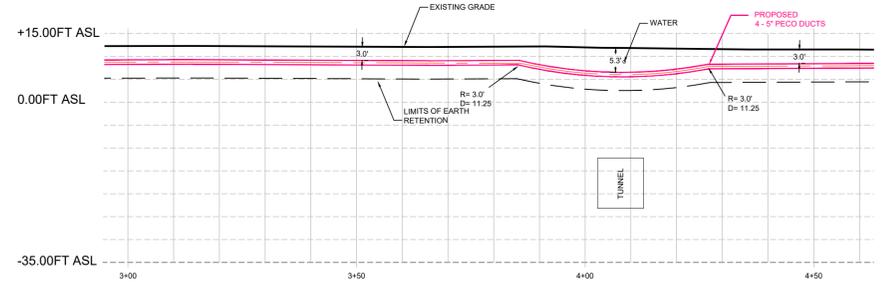
## **Plan and Profile**



TRACKS REMOVED  
HOWEVER CSX RETAINS  
CROSSING RIGHTS



**DETAIL A-A**  
4 - 5" DUCTS  
69Kv CIRCUIT  
1 DUCT TO BE  
UTILIZED w/3  
SPARE DUCTS



NOTE:  
ONLY PRINTS WITH A SIGNED SEAL ARE TO BE USED  
DURING CONSTRUCTION AND CONSIDERED OFFICIAL  
COPIES. THESE PLANS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE.

*"It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to verify the location of all existing utilities. Contractor shall submit PA One Call tickets at a minimum of three (3) days prior to any excavation activities. The Contractor shall exercise extreme caution when digging adjacent to or in close proximity to existing utilities. Hand digging may be required."*

**ISSUED FOR  
REFERENCE**  
3/17/2020



REV	DATE	DESCRIPTION	PREPARED	REVIEWED	APPROVED
2	3/17/2020	ISSUED FOR REFERENCE	FFD	DDC	
1	1/17/20	DIMENSION CLARIFICATION	FFD	DDC	
0	1/16/20	ISSUED FOR BID	FFD	DDC	

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6637 TRANSMISSION LINE  
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

HBK PROJECT NO.:	SCALE:	PROJECT DESIGNER:
19-0212		FRANK DUNSMORE
HBK PROJECT MANAGER:	PECO ENGINEER:	DATE:
DOUG CAIN	DAYTON DUNCAN	1/16/20
PECO	HBK DRAWING NO.:	
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